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Dear Parents/Carers,

In PE after half term, the children in Year 4 will be having swimming lessons at Fox Hollies Leisure Centre, every Tuesday morning, starting on **Tuesday 3rd November**.

The children will need to bring a swimming kit to school every Tuesday, to include a towel and either a swimming costume for the girls or swimming trunks (**which must be above the knee**) for the boys. Boys will not be allowed to swim if they are wearing boxer shorts or sports/football shorts. The children are allowed to bring their own swimming goggles and swimming caps.

Swimming kits need to be in a **large waterproof bag**, which ideally needs to be big enough to be able to fit their school uniform in (including coat and shoes) as the bags are left at the side of the pool whilst the children are swimming. The stronger, larger-sized supermarket bags or the large sports shop carrier bags are ideal.

The children will be travelling to and from the leisure centre by coach but still need to have a waterproof coat with them.

Fox Hollies are following all Covid-19 guidelines and the children will travel to and from the leisure centre in their bubbles. The only additional people they will be in contact with are the swimming instructors.

If you had a chance to go swimming over half term, this would help the children greatly in practicing how to get changed and building up confidence around the water.

Yours faithfully,

Miss H Baines

